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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CHANGES IN COCOM PROVISIONS IN CERTAIN
NOTES PROVIDING FOR LISTING OF EQUIPMENT IN LIST ANNEX B

REF: A) STATE 266554, B) PARIS 30710, C) PARIS 26542

1. WE APPRECIATE USDEL'S ABLE DEFENSE OF USG POSITION AT
NOVEMBER 8 MEETING (REPORTED REFTEL A) AND REGRET THAT
LOGIC OF OUR POSITION APPARENTLY FAILED TO CARRY THE DAY.
WE ARE DISTRESSED AT REJECTION OF APPROACH TO STUDY RECORD
TO DETERMINE NATURE OF ORIGINAL UNDERSTANDING ON THIS ISSUE.
WE BELIEVE THAT USDEL SHOULD RE-INTRODUCE THIS, NOT TO
PRECLUDE ALTERATIONS IN EXISTING PRACTICES (FOR WHICH CLEAR
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SUPPORT EXISTS), BUT AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE. RECORD, IN
THIS CASE, IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT DETERMINES STATUS QUO TO
WHICH WE RETURN IF NO AGREEMENT IS POSSIBLE.

2. IN VIEW LACK OF SUPPORT FOR EX-GERMAN PROPOSAL (30 DAYS
PLUS 30 DAYS); USDEL AUTHORIZED TO PROPOSE:

(A) FIFTY DAY (WORST CASE) PERIOD, TO BEGIN UPON RECEIPT BY DELEGATIONS OF ADEQUATE NUMBER OF COPIES OF BROCHURES/ TECHNICAL DATA. QUESTIONS ARE PERMITTED ANY TIME DURING INITIAL 30-DAY PERIOD, AND WITH FINAL POSITION DUE TWENTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ANSWERS (I.E.: CLOCK STOPS UPON PRESENTATION OF QUESTIONS AND RESTARTS UPON RECEIPT OF ANSWERS). WORST CASE SCENARIO IS 50 DAYS; THAT IS, QUESTIONS PRESENTED ON THIRTIETH DAY AND FINAL POSITION PRESENTED ON TWENTIETH DAY AFTER RECEIPT OF ANSWERS. ADEQUATE NUMBERS ARE DEFINED AS USUAL NUMBER, PLUS ENOUGH ADDITIONAL SETS OF INFORMATION THAT DEFENSE RECEIVES A MINIMUM THREE SETS (SEE PARA 3 BELOW) AND OTHER AGENCIES RECEIVE NORMAL NUMBER. IN REQUESTING ADDITIONAL COPIES OF BROCHURES/TECHNICAL DATA; USDEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE NEED FOR THOROUGH REVIEW DICTATES THAT MATERIAL IS EXAMINED BY A NUMBER OF USG AGENCIES AND UNITS, DISTRIBUTED GEOGRAPHICALLY THROUGHOUT THE U.S. WE HAVE SERIOUS DISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS, BASED ON DISTANCE AND NEED TO MAINTAIN CONFIDENTIALITY, WHICH WOULD BE EASED BY HAVING ADDITIONAL COPIES.

(B) IF THIS PROPOSAL IS UNACCEPTABLE, USDEL MAY ENDORSE ORIGINAL UK PROPOSAL AS DESCRIBED PARIS 30710 (REF B). ACCEPTANCE OF THIS FALLBACK POSITION CONDITIONED UPON AGREEMENT THAT PERIOD BEGINS UPON RECEIPT OF ADEQUATE NUMBER OF COPIES OF BROCHURES/TECHNICAL DATA (AS CONFIDENTIAL

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DEFINED ABOVE).

(C) USDEL MUST OBJECT TO PROPOSALS MORE LIBERAL THAN THOSE DEFINED ABOVE.

3. FYI. MAJOR BARRIER TO FORMATION OF USG POSITION ON THIS ISSUE HAS BEEN NEED FOR TIME TO EVALUATE CASES. OUR ABILITY TO TAKE ABOVE POSITION DEPENDS IN PART UPON INSURING THAT DOCUMENTATION SUBMITTED WITH CASE IS FORWARDED TO RELEVANT WASHINGTON AGENCIES WITH A MINIMUM OF PROCESSING DELAY. THEREFORE, USDEL SHOULD:

(A) REVIEW ITS INTERNAL HANDLING PROCEDURES TO MINIMIZE PROCESSING DELAYS AND GIVE PRIORITY HANDLING TO THOSE FOR LISTING UNDER THESE PROCEDURES.

(B) USDEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO DISTRIBUTE MATERIALS RECEIVED DIRECTLY TO THE WASHINGTON AGENCIES: DEFENSE, ENERGY, COMMERCE AND STATE. STATE WILL HANDLE DISTRIBUTION TO AGENCIES OTHER THAN THOSE FOUR. DEFENSE IS TO RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF THREE BROCHURES (WHICH WILL HELP AVOID WASHINGTON PROCESSING DELAYS). HABIB

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